

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 8810
KENNETH O. McELRATH ET AL.	Group Art Unit: 1795
Serial No.: 10/698,964	Examiner: Karie A. O'Neill
Filed: October 31, 2003	Attorney Docket: 3006.001800/KDG
For: FUEL CELL ELECTRODE COMPRISING CARBON NANOTUBES	<b>CUSTOMER NO. 23720</b>

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 23, 2008 ("Final Office Action"), for which the three-month date for response is April 23, 2008.

If the PTO determines that any fees are required, please deduct them from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/3006.001800KG.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.